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In re Application of)
AKAHORI)
Application No. 09/660,884)
Filed: September 12, 2000)
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0038)

**DECISION ON PETITION TO
RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY**

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 5, 2002, and supplemented on March 29, 2002, requesting that the period for reply set forth in the Office action mailed on January 17, 2002, be reset to run from the date on which the Office action was actually received at the correspondence address of record.


The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner states that the Office action in question was received at the correspondence address of record on February 20, 2002. The petition includes a copy of the cover sheet of the Office action having a date of receipt of "FEB 20 2002" stamped thereon

The petition was filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on January 17, 2002, is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF February 20, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to the Central Files of Technology Center 2800 to await a response to the Office communication. No fee is required for the petition.

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